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BAND SAW MACHINE, SAW BLADE DRIVING METHOD, AND CUTTING  
METHOD

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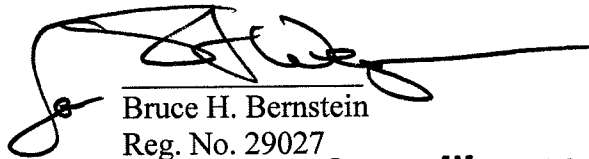
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